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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Kathleen Tyson Quah  
Serial No. : 10/007,179  
Filing Date : October 22, 2001  
Title of Invention : METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR MITIGATING RISK  
ASSOCIATED WITH SETTLING OF FOREIGN  
EXCHANGE AND OTHER PAYMENTS-BASED  
TRANSACTIONS  
Examiner : not yet assigned  
Group Art Unit : 2164  
Attorney Docket : 126-002USANA0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

SIR:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a two month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 25, 2002. The extended response time to file the Response will expire on May 28, 2002.

Enclosed herewith in payment of the requisite two-month fee for this Petition, please find TJP, Esq., P.C. Check No. 2888 in the amount of \$265.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 16-1340.

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Respectfully submitted,

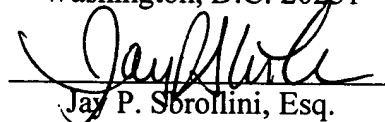
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